

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, in its entirety, as follows:

Page 1, line 5, before "relates" insert --generally--; and
line 19, change "interconnectings" to --interconnections--.

Page 2, line 4, change "To" to --In order to--;
line 15, change "interconnectings" to --interconnections--;
line 16, delete "a";
line 17, change "interconnectings" to --interconnections,--;
line 19, after "films" insert --,--; and
line 20, change "concretely speaking" to --specifically--.

Page 3, line 1, change "By" to --In--; and
line 19, change "troubles encountering" to --problems encountered--.

Page 4, line 3, after "(W₂N)" insert --,--; and
line 12, change "To" to --In order to--.

Page 5, line 11, delete "more";
line 13, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--;

line 20, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--; and
line 22, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--.

Page 6, line 3, after "more" insert --,--;
line 12, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--;

line 15, change "comprising" to --comprises--; and
line 20, after "gases" insert --;--.

Page 7, insert between lines 7 and 8 the following paragraph:

--These and other features of the invention will be understood upon reading of the
following description along with the drawings.-- and

In each of lines 10, 12, 14, 16, 21 and 24, change " ." to --;--.

Page 8, line 2, change " ." to --; and--;
line 19, before "allow" insert --also--; and
line 20, delete "too".

Page 9, line 14, delete "the" (first occurrence); and
line 19, after "large" insert --;--.

Page 10, line 1, change "be introduced each" to --each be introduced--;
line 9, after "1" insert --,--;
line 16, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--;
line 21, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--;
line 22, after "gas" insert --,--; and
line 24, after "more" (first occurrence) insert --,--.

Page 12, line 14, after "compound" insert --,--; and
line 15, after "silicide" insert --,--.

Page 13, line 4, after "Pa" insert --,--; after "preferably" insert --,--; and after
"more" (first occurrence), insert --,--; and
line 8, after "chart" insert --,--.

Page 14, line 2, after "room" insert --,--;
line 4, after "opened" insert --,--; and after "then" insert --,--; and
line 12, after "300°C" insert --,--.

Page 16, line 4, after "(3)" insert --,--; after "thus" insert --,--; and after
"deposited" change " ." to --,--; and
line 7, change "That is to say" to --In other words--.